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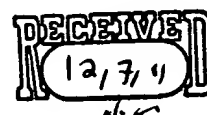
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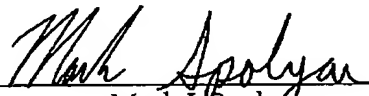
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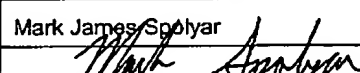
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Please amend this application as follows:

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On page 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION": Please add:

RELATED APPLICATION

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The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,315, filed August 28, 1998 and entitled "Mixed-Mode Execution for Object-Oriented Programming Languages," which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

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